THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Security arrangement at JNPT, Mumbai

1819. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that JNPT has a private security arrangement;

(b) whether it is also a fact that container breaking incidents has increased during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that crores of rupees were found in the container at JNPT; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the recent past, no container breaking incident inside the Port has been reported.

(c) and (d) In Container Freight Station run by Central Warehousing Corporation at Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence have confiscated some containers, wherefrom some currency note have been recovered. The checking and inspection of the all cargoes and container moving in and out of the country through any Port is carried out by the Customs Department.

Extension of NH-16

1820. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Border Road Organisation (BRO) has been entrusted the extending work of the NH-16 from Nizamabad in Andhra Pradesh to Jagdalpur in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, upto which stage the extension of this road has been done so far; and